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SUBJ: CANDIDATES FOR ITU HEADQUARTERS POSTS

1. DONALD ENGELFRIED WAS INTERVIEWED BY ASSORTED ITU OFFICIALS AND AN "ASSESSMENT BOARD" DURING HIS MAY 15-16 VISIT TO GENEVA. ENGELFRIED STATED AFTERWARDS THAT HE CONSIDERED THE MEETINGS A PRODUCTIVE, THOUGH SOMEWHAT HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

2. THOUGH CHIEF, COMPUTER DEPT, UYGUR FOUND ENGELFRIED PLEASANT, HE SERIOUSLY DOUBTS THAT ENGELFRIED IS CURRENT WITH LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPUTER FIELD AND DOES NOT CONSIDER HIM QUALIFIED FOR POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.. UYGUR STILL STRONGLY ENDORSES PIOTR SZORC (US) FOR THE JOB.

3. DSYG BUTLER WAS ALSO NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ENGELFRIED. BUTLER SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER ENGELFRIED GRADE P-4 CALIBER BUT MIGHT CONSIDER HIM FOR A P-3 "TRIAL" CONTRACT FOR TWELVE MONTHS. BUTLER SAID HE HAS NOT COMPLETELY DROPPED SZORC, BUT HE IS OBVIOUSLY STRONGLY RESISTING THE APPOINTMENT OF UYGUR'S MAN. MISOFF TOLD BUTLER THAT SZORC MIGHT VERY WELL BE THE MAN FOR THE JOB AND THAT SZORC CANNOT WAIT FOREVER FOR ITU'S DECISION.

4. WISH TO NOTE THAT DENNING/MALOY LETTER ON FRANKLIN COHEN DATED APRIL 22 WAS RECEIVED AT MISSION MN MAY 27.

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